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Elba students score high in statewide testing

State Supt. of Education Dr. Wayne Teague has announced the results of the statewide student testing program and the results revealed that students in the Elba City School System scored above the state average in most areas of testing.

"Scores from our various tests continue to show improvement," Dr. Teague said. "Scores have steadily increased over the past 10 years, bringing us from a very low scoring state to one where our students achieve as well or better than other students across the nation." The superintendent added that the state's testing programs are among the best in the nation and have provided a foundation for teachers to use in planning programs for students.

This year's senior class is the second to have to pass the AHSGE, along with required coursework, in order to receive an Alabama high school diploma. Of this year's seniors, including all students participating in the program, more than 96 percent passed all three areas of the test. In his remarks to the news media, the state superintendent pointed out that approximately 160 students from this year's senior class failed one or more areas of the AHSGE. This number includes approximately 1100 special education students and 500 regular education students. Teague noted that of this number, some would not have been eligible to receive an Alabama high school diploma simply because they had not achieved the necessary Carnegie units.

The Basic Competency Tests, administered in grades 3, 6 and 9 are checkpoints for minimum skills that lead to the Alabama High School Graduation Examination. These tests allow teachers to determine specific skill weaknesses of individual students, thereby enabling them to plan instructional

programs to help alleviate these deficiencies. In the last administration of the BCT, scores in grade 3 continued to show steady increases, with the lowest percent mastery of any skill in any subject area being 74 percent. The vast majority of skills in all areas are in the high 80 and 90 percent mastery level.

In grade 6 reading, there were gains in all competencies except four, with these remaining stable. In grade 6 language, 13 competencies increased in mastery levels with four remaining constant. The most significant gains in grade 6 were in mathematics where 15 competencies showed increases.

Ninth-grade reading scores remained high and have stabilized,

and Alabama students continue to make good progress in the areas of need in mathematics. The Stanford Achievement Test was administered to Alabama students for the second time in April. These test scores are reported as percentile scores, with a percentile score of 50 being the national average. These scores range from a low of one to a high of 99.

Results of the Stanford show that Alabama students surpassed last year's scores in every grade and in every subject area except one. One subject area in the eighth grade remained the same. Where last year's students performed at the national average on the basic battery in only two grade levels, this year's group performed at the national

CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER REPORT STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 1982 EDITION TEST DATE: APRIL, 1986 MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK									
	TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	
STATE SUMMARY	TOTAL READING	51	49	50	47	41	50	47	
	TOTAL LISTENING	50	52	48	46	43	45	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	57	54	51	52	54	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	50	59	57	58	51	51	52	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	58	---	56	---	44	48	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	47	---	47	45	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	53	53	51	48	50	51	
ELBA CITY	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	54	---	51	---	49	49	
	TOTAL READING	55	57	60	50	39	56	45	
	TOTAL LISTENING	47	51	46	51	38	50	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	58	55	60	57	55	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	53	59	51	69	46	48	47	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	55	---	58	---	46	47	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	55	---	48	45	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	52	56	52	55	47	52	49	
	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	56	---	55	---	51	48	

average on the basic battery in every grade except grade 7. In mathematics, scores are at or above the national average in every grade, while language scores were above the national average in every grade tested. In the area of reading, scores increased at every grade level, placing Alabama at or near the national average in every grade, with our lowest reading score in grade 7 and the largest increase in grades 5 and 8.

The Stanford Achievement Test, first constructed in 1982, includes several areas that were not included in the California Achievement Test which was previously administered to Alabama students. These "new areas" include:

***Science/Environment/ Social

Studies - Scores in these subject areas are also on the increase with Environment at grade 2 and Science at grade 5 being above the national average.

There were also increases in the Science/Environment areas over 1985, although these did not attain the national average. All grades showed improvement in their scores this year in the Social Studies area.

***Listening Comprehension - There were increases in scores in the six grades tested for Listening Comprehension. Two of the grades achieved or surpassed the national average while two others were near the national average.

***We are very pleased with the results from the statewide testing

program," said Dr. Eldon Johnson, director of the Division of Student Instructional Services, State Dept. of Education. "The scores clearly indicate that our students are achieving, and I want to congratulate them, as well as our teachers and administrators, for their fine efforts in helping make our instructional programs among the best in the nation."

The charts posted above were released by the Alabama State Dept. of Education, and were based on an average score of 50 in each category. To determine the success of Elba students on the test, one must compare averages from the state chart and the local chart.

Continuing improvement makes Rescue Squad best trained ever



ELBA SQUAD MEMBERS GRADUATE... Five members of the Elba Rescue Squad graduated recently from the Emergency Medical Technician course. Pictured above are L-R: Preston Kelley Jr., Ricky Carlisle, Brad Wilson, Marcus Dubose and Bobby Baker. Congratulating the graduates is [far right] Dr. Thomas P. Konick, squad medical advisor.

Elba Rescue Squad captain L.F. "Sonny" Inman beamed with pride recently as five squad members graduated from the Emergency Medical Technician class, and stated, "The Elba Rescue Squad is now the best trained and best equipped it has ever been. The townspeople can be proud of what they've got!"

Elba squad members Bobby Baker, Ricky Carlisle, Marcus Dubose, Brad Wilson and Preston Kelley Jr. recently completed the EMT class at Enterprise State Junior College, giving the squad 11 certified technicians.

The class, sponsored by the Alabama Dept. of Public Health, met four hours a night, two nights a week, for a total of 16 weeks, which included 32 hours of "on-the-scene" training at the emergency room of Humana Hospital.

The class taught such items as removal of victims from auto accidents, emergency first aid, assessment of sick and injured, treatment of shock victims, emergency childbirth and the treatment of burns and broken bones.

"The most important lesson learned in the class," said Inman, "was how to provide general emergency first aid to the sick and injured, and to stabilize patients prior to transportation to a hospital."

"Every squad leader is now a



ELBA JAYCEES PRESENT PLAQUES... Kenneth Calhoun [left] presents plaques on behalf of the Elba Jaycees to Elba Rescue Squad members Sonny Inman and Dawn Gwin. The plaques are presented annually to a non-Jaycee for services rendered to the local chapter.

The Elba Rescue Squad conducted an eight-hour CPR course for the Jaycees and certified 13 Jaycee members.

certified EMT, Inman added, "which means whenever the rescue squad answers a call, a state-authorized EMT will be on board."

Inman reported five additional

squad members would attend the class in September and said he expected a number of local members to continue to train in preparation to become a licensed paramedic.

Siegelman pledges to protect rights of citizens

Secretary of State Don Siegelman apparently has been elected Alabama's next attorney general, leading the ticket for Democrats by getting a greater percentage of votes than any other Democratic contender for any major state office.

Siegelman, in his first communication to campaign workers, asked that "our victory be completed by immediately removing campaign posters from streets, highways and other places - your help in removing the posters will be a final contribution that will be appreciated by me and the other citizens of Alabama."

In a speech to friends and supporters gathered at Union Station on Tuesday evening of the election, Siegelman said, "All my friends and supporters can take pride in that it appears, of the candidates for any major office, we will lead the ticket in the percentage of votes received."

"My campaign focused on the many crucial issues facing this state," Siegelman said. "We did not sling mud. This resounding victory proves that the people of Alabama can and do respond to a positive campaign on the issues and will not be fooled by negative and personal campaign attacks," he told his supporters.

The attorney general-elect said, "Our strong vote is a victory for those who stand for: 1) strong law enforcement, for those who want criminals treated like criminals, for those who want criminals to work as hard for their food, shelter and clothing as you and I must, and for those who want an attorney general who will stand behind law enforcement so that when they put criminals behind bars he will fight to keep them there.

2) It is a victory for those who want to send the drug dealers one clear, unmistakable message - "If

you want to stay out of jail, stay out of Alabama."

3) Our victory is also a victory for victims and those who want criminals treated like criminals, and victims treated with compassion.

4) It is a victory for those who understand that the more hazardous waste we drive into this state, the more jobs and industry we will drive out."

Promising strong law enforcement and an honest administration, Attorney General-elect Siegelman told supporters, "This year of 1986 offers Alabama great new opportunities. I look forward to working with the next generation of leaders who will be elected to make Alabama as great as we all know it can be. I have worked hard to be the best secretary of state I could possibly be, and as attorney general, nobody - I mean nobody - will work harder to make Alabama safer for you and your families."

Trip to rural swimming hole results in possible tragedy

A trip to a popular rural swimming hole turned into a possible tragedy this week when a 16 year old Coffee County boy struck his head when diving and suffered at least temporary paralysis.

According to Deputy Sheriff Buddy Ammons, Randy Wambles, of the Lowery Mill Community, was

swimming in the Pea River at Highway 167, at a sand bar when he dove in the water and hit his head. The youth had a tingling in his legs following the accident, but couldn't move his legs or feet, and was taken to a local hospital by the Enterprise Rescue Squad.

VOTE
for your
candidate...
June 24
See sample ballot, page 3.

COLORED BACKGROUND

Brainstorms....

With Ferrin Cox

We read a money-wanted classified ad in one of last week's New York Times newspapers that strayed off down South. It indicated the man wanted to borrow \$12.5 million in a hurry! He didn't want a lot of red tape, etc. - just the money. He promised to repay it all, with interest, in four years. A requirement was that he have the money within 30 days. We made a mental note to write this man - not to loan him the money - but for a list of those who did offer him money on his terms; but maybe not quite the \$12.5 million - or maybe not quite within the 30-day timetable. We would wait a little longer to get that much money - especially if we didn't have to repay principal or interest for four years.

Benny Goodman is dead. Goodman was a band leader from an era gone by, but I still enjoy listening to his music; and his death gave me the impulse to dig out some old LP records and listen to the "King of Swing." We probably have a little special place in our heart for Benny Goodman because he and I were at the 1968 World's Fair together - or at least at the same time. I recall the long lines trying to get in and hear his music. I recall losing my place in line twice because of efforts of a young, single GI trying to talk with a pretty girl nearby who was selling candy from her native country. I don't even remember her country, but she didn't speak English or German, and apparently no French. However, she did flash a beautiful smile framed by two great big blond pigtales.

We read that experts are predicting a 50 - 90 percent chance of a major earthquake in California within the next 50 years. Maybe so, but those California folks are not rushing to buy homes in our area. They have heard end-of-the-world tales before apparently. Seriously, though, such a quake as hit the West Coast in the early 1900's would be a major disaster to this country.

Coffee drinkers, take heed! Caffeine may not be so bad after all. There are even some reports that say it may be a useful drug, in moderation. Now that is probably the key to most everything - moderation. Now only 55 percent of the population drinks coffee and then only an average of 1.8 cups a day. Boy, I am drinking someone's share every day, since mine is still in the "over 4" group!

Fishing has not been real good here this year. Bream fishing I mean. Probably because of the dry weather that followed the late cold snap. However, I saw pictures of a pure mound of shellcrackers caught in south Florida in May. A group had gone down there for a four-day trip, and declare they caught that many every day! They went prepared too, ten thousand crickets and two thousand wigglers along for bait.

The federal tax reform bill is moving closer to reality. We still are suspect of tax law change to "help" us lower- and middle-class taxpayers. It always seems to cost more in the long run. We have read everything we could on the proposal, but can't find two writers who agree on our ultimate benefits. I guess when the dust settles we will get one of those IRS forms that have a line for income and then instructions on where to send it.

We have an election next Tuesday. It is runoff time for the Democratic Party. The mud is flying, but it should be safe enough for us to go to vote. If you are one of the many not happy with your choice next Tuesday, do as I probably will and flip a coin . . . or just skip the race (or races) in which you can't find a candidate to support.



Doug Dunn

Taylor Parts Manager Given Tribute For Service

The Elba Taylor Parts store manager, Doug Dunn, was paid special tribute at the second annual Taylor Parts Presidents' Awards banquet held at the Charter House Inn in Andalusia, Saturday night, May 23. John Taylor, general manager, presided.

Dunn was honored for his outstanding achievement and leadership as a store manager for 1985 by James M. Taylor II, Chairman of the Board. Dunn has been associated with the organization for 19 years. He and his wife Carol reside at Rt. 3, Elba. They have three children - Jason, Troy and Jessica, and attend the Ino Baptist Church. Carol is employed by State Farm Ins. Co. in Elba. Store managers from the 30 Taylor Parts stores and their wives from Alabama, Florida and Georgia enjoyed a delicious prime rib dinner. The invocation was given by Myrtle Kervin. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag was led by Quinton Walton, regional manager, Taylor Parts, Opelika.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

After viewing the debate between Jim Folsom, Jr. and Senator John Teague, it is clear to me who is the better man for the position of Alabama's next Lieutenant Governor. Jim Folsom, Jr. is knowledgeable about what this state needs and sincere with his concern about how to get those needs fulfilled.

Jim Folsom, Jr. is a take-charge man who is more interested in the

welfare and future of our state than its past. He looks at the past only to learn from mistakes and correct them. He does not live in it.

Folsom appears to be running a positive campaign. He avoids the mud-slinging that so many of the other candidates are relying on. This too, was obvious throughout the debate.

Folsom has command of the issues. He seems to know how he stands on each issue, and appears to be confident in his solutions to many of our state's problems - poor school facilities, low education standards, and higher taxes.

Sincerely,

Bob Folsom

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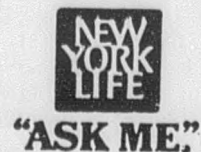
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Mullins Dies Tuesday At His Home

Leslie E. Mullins, age 75, who served as Coffee County engineer for 20 years, died Tuesday morning, June 17, at his home in Enterprise. Mullins was a 1931 graduate of Auburn University and a licensed professional engineer. He was a colonel in the Army Air Corps during World War II, and an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 18, with burial in Meadowlawn Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters - Mrs. Sandra Davis, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Karen Wooley, Enterprise; three sons - Edward Mullins, Tuscaloosa; Dick Mullins, Griffin, Ga.; Patrick Mullins, New York, N.Y.; one sister - Mrs. Irene Howell, Ocala, Fla.; one brother - Robert Mullins, Dothan; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

SAMPLE BALLOT	
For Governor VOTE FOR ONE	BILL BAXLEY <input type="checkbox"/> CHARLIE GRADICK <input type="checkbox"/>
For Lieutenant Governor VOTE FOR ONE	JIM FOLSOM, JR. <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN TEAGUE <input type="checkbox"/>
For State Treasurer VOTE FOR ONE	GEORGE WALLACE, JR. <input type="checkbox"/> TERRY ELLIS <input type="checkbox"/>
For Public Service Commission, Place 2 VOTE FOR ONE	CHARLES R. MARTIN <input type="checkbox"/>

Senior Citizens Meet June 12

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on June 12. Many talked about the fine rain and vegetables in the gardens. Meats were ordered and delivered to various members.

Elections were held for various officers in the club, and present officers were re-elected by unanimous vote: President - Merle Burkett; vice president - Anna Stoudamire; secretary - Wanda Sasser; treasurer - Mary Longfellow. There was no old business and the new business included plans for donations on a hand-made quilt and a craft-bake sale in September. Also

there was a discussion about starting ceramics and a committee was appointed to find out about transportation and various costs on a trip the group is planning.

A delicious lunch was served to the following: Merle Burkett, Minnie Davis, Pearl Thomaston, Zadie Boyer, Dixie Mae Maddox, Mozell McCormick, Ernestine Rhodes, Pinkie Spinks, Mavin and Winslow Matthews, Annie Pearl Bullard, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Marion Brunson, Sarah Smith, Mozell Henley, Anna Stoudamire, Christena Carpenter, Cathryn Carpenter, Juan Carpenter, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with a total of seven arrests (assault, third degree - 3, harassment - 2, and disorderly conduct - 2).

Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, June 10

Activity included a theft at Windham Power Lifts (1:43 p.m.) and a report of vandalism of a city vehicle (8:13 p.m.).

Wednesday, June 11

Activity included a wreck at City Hall (4:21 p.m.).

Thursday, June 12

Activity included a disturbance at Beaver Dam Apt.'s (12:12 a.m.) and a fight at the Mulberry Hts. ballpark (7:13 p.m.).

Friday, June 13

Activity included a disturbance at a home on Hickman Ave. (1:30 a.m.), a subject down on N. Taylor Ave. (7:46 a.m.), a wreck on 84 West (12:19 p.m.), a possible prowler on Factory Ave. (9:19 p.m.) and a disturbance at the Mulberry Hts. ballpark (11:38 p.m.).



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Young To Head Partners In Excellence Drive

Ronnie Young of Elba has been selected to serve as the Southeast Alabama Wide-Area Chairman of Faulkner University's "Partners in Excellence" capital campaign. With a goal of \$11,000,000 the "Partners in Excellence" campaign is the largest of such efforts in the history of Faulkner University, a private, coeducational Christian university located in Montgomery, with satellite campuses in Birmingham, Mobile, Huntsville and Florence. In addition to Alabama Christian College of Arts and Science (the former name of the university), Faulkner University includes the School of Biblical Studies, the College of Education, the Harris School of Business and Management, the School of Personal and Career Development and the Thomas Goode Jones School of Law. The University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

More than \$7 million has currently been raised in five year pledges for the university. Campaign objectives include increased scholarship and faculty endowments, improved computer science and business labs, renovation of the Tine W. Davis Gymnasium and the conversion of an existing building to a Bible building.

Young, a native of Elba, has a wife, Cathy, and two children, ages 18 and 13. He is the assistant sales manager of Dorsey Trailer Company in Elba and serves as a deacon in the local Church of Christ.

MILITARY NOTES

STEVEN L. NELSON

Airman Steven L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon J. Nelson of Elba has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft environmental systems mechanic course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to repair and maintain the air conditioning, heating and related systems on an aircraft. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Earl Yates of Elba.

TERRY W. SEANOR

Chief Warrant Officer Terry W. Seanor, son of Army Chief Warrant Officer David E. Seanor of New Brockton, has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Rucker, Alabama.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Seanor is an instructor pilot with the 9th Aviation Training Battalion. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Charles M. and Peggy Gifford of Enterprise.

McArthur Tech Releases Spring Quarter Honor Roll

Eighty-five students met vocational and academic requirements to be included on the spring quarter honor roll at MacArthur State Technical College. Area students named include: Mickey L. Henagan, Angela G. Henderson, Debbie S. Rhodes and Howard D. Flowers, Elba; Don G. Boothe, Brantley, Thomas J. Johnson, Jack, William B. Rhodes, Richard A. Pickett, John H. Gunn, Kinston, Laurie A. Maddox, John P. Smith III, Rodney L. Smith, New Brockton.

Job Vacancy

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1986-87 school year:
High School Principal - Placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A minimum of a Master's Degree (Type I Certificate) with an endorsement to serve as principal (6-3).
2. Successful administrative experience preferred.
3. Any other qualifications as may be determined by the Board as appropriate for the position.

Selection will be based upon experience, degree, certification, references, information required in application and interviews.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:
1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System or the Alabama Council for School Administration and Supervision at the below listed addresses:
Alabama Council for School Administration and Supervision
Post Office Box 428
Montgomery, Alabama 36101-0428
Phone: (205) 897-2492

2. Applications are to be submitted to the following address:
Chairman, Principal Search Committee
Post Office 428
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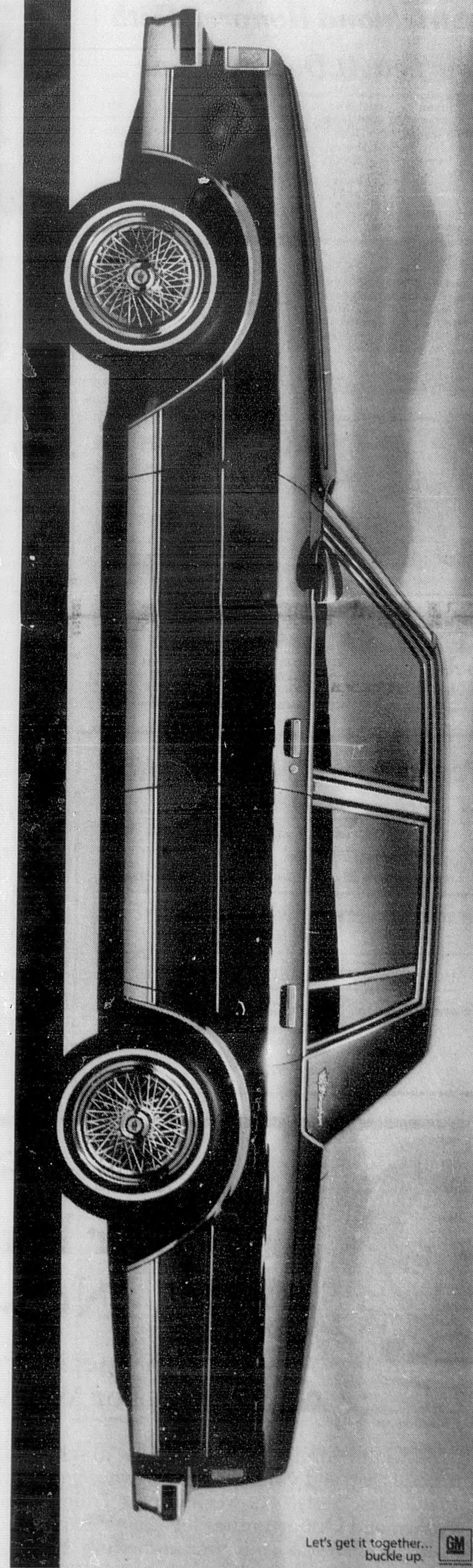
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FUTURE FARMERS AWARDS—Special awards were presented to members of Kinston's Future Farmers of America at their banquet, Monday, May 12. Receiving recognition were: front row, left to right, Alan Teel, Star Greenhand Award; Cecilia Patterson, Beef Productivity Award; Ray Davis, Chapter Star Farmer; second row, Byron Wallace, Horse Proficiency Award; Jason Davis, Specialty Animal Production Award; and Glen Barnes, Agricultural Electrification Award and Chapter Star Agri-Business Award. Presenting the awards was the FFA Sponsor, Michael Harrelson.

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Sara E. Hutchison
COUNTY AGENT

HOME STUDY COURSE-CANNING
The Home Study Course includes four lessons: Making Jams and Jellies, Canning High Acid Foods, Canning Low Acid Foods, and Making Pickles and Relishes.

These lessons are free and will be mailed to you. You complete them by September 1 and return the simple review and summary sheets to me. We have had a good many people to enroll. We'd like to have more. The course is very educational and even if you have canned for a long number of years, you'll benefit. It is a must if you are a person with no or limited experience in canning. The course is available at our office. Just call 897-5596 for your copy.

CLOTHES FOR CHILDREN

It can be hard on you budget to keep growing children dressed stylishly. So, remember that rapidly

growing children don't need an excessive amount of clothes. When shopping, look for seasonless clothes to stretch your child's wardrobe and lessen the likelihood of his outgrowing garments while they are practically new.

CHILDREN

Children are individuals and each is different. Understand and appreciate these differences in your children, then respond to each child accordingly. Try to help each child develop his own unique capabilities. Children within the same family have different rates of growth—physically, socially, intellectually and emotionally. They naturally develop different talents, skills, and characteristics. They'll also develop different attitudes, interest and abilities.

BEDDING

When was the last time you bought a new bed? The average couple uses the same mattress between 12 and 15 years? If it has been that long since you bought your last mattress, you may be surprised at the many new types and styles of bedding now available.

Among the young people, daybeds are very popular. Daybeds are designed for use against a wall. They have brass on iron railings on three sides, with large, overstuffed cushions placed along the railings. They also serve as casual seating units where teenagers can entertain friends. Some are sold with a trundle bed that rolls out from underneath the main bed.

Soft-bed sales are up. They are popular among parents who have grown children or other guests visiting overnight.

Regardless of the style, the mattress is the most distinguishing aspect of any bed.

CARDIOVASCULAR UPDATE '86

Mark these days on your calendar for programs on the heart. The dates are July 16 in Andalusia and July 17 in Troy. I want you to mark these dates on your schedule now for either one of these educational programs. More details will follow.

At the meeting, you'll learn about proper nutrition, exercise and the up-to-date facts for a healthy heart.

The Alabama legislature, appropriated funds and in cooperation with others in Montgomery have established a State Farmers' Market to help farmers market their produce. The 1984 Session of the Alabama Legislature approved a bond sale for \$4 million toward the construction of the Montgomery State Farmers' Market. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration through its Public Work Grant provided \$1.5 million toward the construction of the market.

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FRED W. WOOD AWARD—Kinston's Future Farmers of America's first annual Fred W. Wood Award was presented to Cecilia Patterson, center, for excelling in scholastic and leadership abilities. On hand for the presentation, Monday, May 12, were: Fred W. Wood, left, and FFA Sponsor, Michael Harrelson.

Horticulture Tips

Dan J. Presley
COUNTY AGENT

TOMATOES

Home-grown tomatoes are probably the most popular vegetable crop, and two or three well-managed plants for each member of the family will provide plenty from June until frost in the fall. Your tomato plants will have to be cared for to get this length of production.

There is a host of diseases that affect tomatoes, and a continuous spray program is necessary to keep them healthy. I am going to discuss some of the most common diseases.

Early Blight—This is a fungal disease that damages leaves and fruit on tomato plants. It causes quarter-inch circular spots on the leaves, and tissue surrounding these spots usually turns yellow. Leaves turn brown and drop off; tomatoes may drop off too.

Bacterial wilt—This disease is caused by bacteria that live in the soil, and is most damaging on moist soils when temperatures are above 75° F.

If plants are not yellowing but have a scalded or wilted appearance, bacterial wilt may be the problem. Plants usually wilt and die rapidly without any yellowing or spotting on the leaves. This disease causes no spotting on the fruit.

The lower stem of an infected plant will be dark inside and have a water-soaked appearance. If you squeeze the stem, a gray, slimy substance will come out.

To control this disease, plant resistant varieties, and practice crop rotation. Destroy crop residue and stakes used on infected plants.

The bacteria can injure other crops like peppers, potatoes and egg plant. So don't plant any susceptible crops in bacterial infested soils for at least four years.

POWDERY MILDEW
If you have craps myrtles, you may have problems with powdery mildew.

Many of the older craps myrtle varieties are especially susceptible to the disease. You must apply fungicides often to protect the foliage. Zineb, Maneb, or Daconil will do a good job.

If you are planting new plants, use one of the midwest-resistant craps myrtle varieties when possible. Most garden centers carry resistant varieties such as Red Tuscara, Pink Potomac, Seminole, White Natchez, Lavender Catawba, and Muskogee.

SOOTY MOLD
Sooty mold is a black, fungal growth that's often found on the foliage of gardenias, camellias, azaleas and many other ornamental shrubs.

The fungus doesn't do much direct damage to the plant, but it thrives on the excrement (called honeydew) from aphids and whiteflies. These pests do pose a major threat to plants.

Control aphids and whiteflies with Diazinon or Malathion. It may be as often as once a week.

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AREA OBITUARIES

JOHN A. BLUE

Mr. John A. Blue, age 54, of Beaver Falls, Pa., died June 9, 1986. Funeral services were held June 10, at 11 a.m. at Second Baptist Church, Beaver Falls, Pa., with Rev. L. Gene Hatley, officiating. Arrangements were by Roy Powell Funeral Home, with interment in Beaver Falls Memorial Park.

Survivors include his mother - Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond Blue, Elba; his wife - Margaret Bullard Blue, Beaver Falls, Pa.; one son - James Albert Blue, Chicago, Ill.; one brother - Eugene Blue, Syracuse, N.Y.; two sisters - Naden White, Elba, and Emma L. Hines, Detroit, Mich.; two sisters-in-law - Willie McBride, Beaver Falls, Pa.; and Annette Branson, Elba; six brothers-in-law - Marion L. White, Elba; Samuel Hines, Detroit, Mich.; James McBride and Durwood Bullard, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Richard Brunson, Elba, and James Bullard, New Brighton, Pa.; one god-son - Howard Hill II.

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CHARLES ROBERT SMITH

Mr. Charles Robert Smith, 65, of Kendrick Apartments in Elba, died June 16, 1986, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held June 18, at 10 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. David Richburg and Rev. John L. Carney officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his mother - Lena Smith, Elba; three daughters - Betty Jo Jewel and Jo Ann Clark, both of Dallas, Tex.; Peggy Ann Lewis, Nashville, Tenn.; one sister - Sybil Mann, Elba; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

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MONTGOMERY

Gravestone services were held June 18, at 2 p.m. in the Good Hope Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery in Covington County, with Rev. J.L. Edgar officiating.

Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Estie Sanders Cobb, Elba; one daughter - June Jurasek, Elba; one brother - Al Cobb, Salina, Kan.; one sister - Betty Eskew, Waukegan, Ill.; two grandchildren.

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Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I umpired baseball three nights last week, and if you think it's hot up in the stands, I assure you it's even hotter behind the plate with umpire's equipment on! I'm not complaining... I'm just letting you know that ump's take heat in more ways than one!

BASEBALL PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK

Both baseball leagues were filled with action last week and a couple of players turned in outstanding efforts. Here are the tops...

DIXIE YOUTH - Derrick Deal of the Tigers, and Dee Miller of the Cardinals, share this week's honor. Deal got 6 hits in 6 at-bats, including 3 doubles and a home-run, scored 3 runs and collected 7 runs-batted-in. Miller got 5 hits in 6 at-bats, including a double and 3 home-runs, scored 5 runs and knocked in 8 runs. Both players had super weeks!

BABE RUTH - Matt Henderson of the A's had a good week in all areas to nail down the honor. Henderson got 6 hits in 7 at-bats, including 2 triples and a home-run, scored 6 runs and collected 9 runs-batted-in. He also pitched a two-hitter and struck out 6 batters. Definitely an award-winning week!

The Player-of-the-Week is sponsored by The Elba Clipper and Championship Trophies, and each honoree receives a trophy. Next week the weekly honors will again be presented, along with the Babe Ruth Player-of-the-Week.

WHO'D A THUNK IT!!

The Tigers went into last week's game against the Pirates mired in a long losing streak, and nobody figured the game would last very long. After all, the Tigers had given up 75 runs in their last four games and the Pirates were undefeated and apparently unbeatable. On well, the Tigers scored 6 runs in the last inning to post an 8-7 win that sparked a celebration and made the Tigers forget all about the previous losses. Like Art Linkletter said, "Kids do the darndest things!"

MEN'S SOFTBALL SEASON COMES TO END

The Men's Softball League season came to an end last week and everything went pretty much like everybody figured. SouthTrust won the league, just like it did when the team was Hickman, and later the Elba Exchange Bank; while Cook Chevrolet placed second and battled until the end. The league had only 7 teams this season, but I expect a revival of interest next season and look for a bigger and more exciting league.

I'M ALREADY HONORED...

Father's Day was last Sunday, and while I got a card and a gift like all other dads, I didn't really need the special day! I've been a father for a little over three years, and every day when I hug my little girl and play with her, I feel like the luckiest person in the world. So, while having a day set aside is nice, every day is special for me!!!!

Attend The Babe Ruth Tourney!!!!

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JUNE 24, 1986

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Red Sox Are Red Hot In Minor League Action

The Minor League baseball season continued last week and there was plenty of action in every game. Following are highlights of last week's action:

Rangers 13
Royals 9
 The Rangers rallied to edge the Royals 13-9. Sterling Jones and Billy Copeland scored 3 runs apiece for the Rangers, while LeRay Smedley and Jamie Bannon each scored twice. Michael Farris and Chad scored 2 runs each for the Royals.

Braves 6
Expos 5
 The Braves led all the way to nip the Expos 6-5. Che Vaughan and Cory Howe each scored twice for the Braves, while Jason Faulk scored twice for the Expos.

Giants 14
Angels 4
 The Giants led all the way to rip the Angels 14-4. Chris Hudson, Chris Adkinson, Roscoe Coleman and Demaris Barnes all scored twice for the Giants, while Trey Lawless scored twice for the Angels.

Braves 19
Indians 9
 The Braves rolled to a 19-9 win over the Indians. Jamie Holley, Che Vaughan, Cory Howe, Kevin Lawford, Todd Hollinghead and Jason Grimes all scored 3 runs for the Braves.

Red Sox 28
Royals 10
 The Red Sox led all the way to

rip the Royals 28-10. Joey Egerton scored 5 runs for the Sox; Billy Hallford scored 4; Billy Kelley, Josh Mack, Scotty Wise and Eric Grant all scored 3 and Michael Stokes and Wade Parker both scored 2. Eddie Cowan scored 3 runs for the Royals.

Angels 18
Rangers 17
 The Angels outscored the Rangers 18-17. Kevin Siler, Trey Lawless, Jeremy Canley, Wesley Kelley, John Siler, Kevin Tillis and Pee Wee all scored twice for the Angels. Billy Copeland scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Jason Smith, Josh Reeves, Leroy Smedley, Sterling Jones and Marcus Tillis all scored twice.

Red Sox 24
Indians 4
 The Red Sox led all the way to dump the Indians 24-4. Billy Kelley and Billy Hallford scored 4 runs apiece for the Sox; Joey Egerton scored 3 and Wayne Duncan, Bo Boyd, Michael Stokes, Jason Jordan, Wade Parker and Eric Coleman all scored 2.

Giants 20
Expos 15
 The Giants outscored the Expos 20-15. Chris Hudson, Chris Adkinson and Earl Caldwell scored 3 runs each for the Giants, while Shander Daniels, Corey Adkinson, Roscoe Coleman and Demaris Barnes all scored 2. Joey Tyler and Todd Grantham scored 3 runs apiece for the Expos, while Justin Steele scored 2.

Braves 19
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Elba To Host 13-Year Old Babe Ruth Tourney Next Week

The 13-year-old Babe Ruth District Baseball Tournament will be held next week at Elba's Legion Field with three teams competing.

The tourney will begin on Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., when Elba meets Andalusia. The winner will meet Opp on Wednesday, June 25, at 6:30 and on Thursday, June 26, at 6:30, the

losers of the first two games will meet in an elimination game. The winner of Thursday's game will meet the undefeated team on Friday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m., with a final game to follow at 8:00 (if needed).

The Elba All-Stars will be coached by Harry Jacobs and Ronnie Young and team members include Gary Ware, Keith Chandler, Scott Moulton, Shawn Spurlin, Mark Matthews, Todd McCall, Bennie

Daniels, Jamie Whitworth, Hayden Young, Ronnie Joe Edwards, Kenneth King, Mark Magwood, John Jacobs, Shawn Diehl and Joe Johnson.



READY TO GO... This Red Sox base-runner and Expo's first baseman watch home plate awaiting action in Minor League baseball play. Minor League games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Dodgers Continue Winning Ways In BR Action

The Dodgers continued their winning ways in Babe Ruth baseball action last week; however, the real action was the battle for second place as the A's pulled even with the Reds with only one game left on the schedule. The Dodgers own a 12-2 record and have already clinched the league championship, while the Reds and A's both have 7-7 records and are followed by the White Sox at 2-12.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

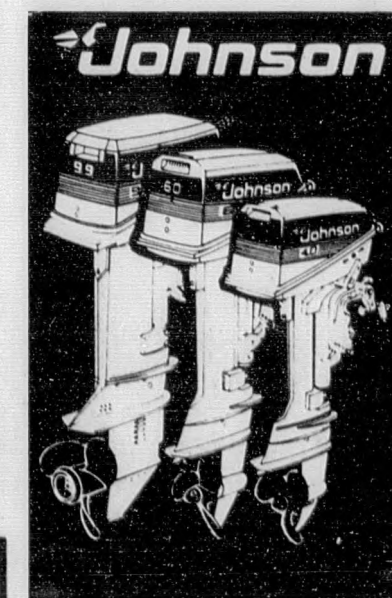
A's 17
White Sox 1
 The A's combined 13 hits with 11 walks to crush the White Sox 17-1. The A's scored 13 runs in the first

inning and cruised to the easy win. Matt Henderson got 4 hits to lead the A's, while Larry Dixon added 3 and Tim Sullivan got 2. David Rowe scored the only Sox run.

Dodgers 10
Reds 8
 The Dodgers pulled out to a quick 4-0 lead and then rallied late to post an exciting 10-8 win over the Reds. The Reds recovered from the early Dodger explosion to grab an 8-5 lead, but couldn't hold on and saw the Dodgers rally for the win. Greg Hanchey, Ralph Sanders and Wade Hart all got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Stevie Sauls and Reggie Horstead got 2 apiece for the Reds.

Dodgers 7
White Sox 0 (Forfeit)

A's 9
Reds 8
 The A's scored 3 runs in the final inning and then held on to edge the Reds 9-8. The Reds carried a narrow 6-5 lead into the final inning and stretched the lead to 9-5, only to see the Reds rally and fall one run short. Damon Jones got 3 hits for the A's, while Larry Dixon and Tim Sullivan added 2 each. Shawn Diehl got 2 hits for the Reds.



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Tigers Rally To Knock Off Previously Unbeaten Pirates 8-7 In DYL Action

The Tigers snapped a long losing streak and pulled off the biggest upset of the season at the same time last week as they stunned the previously unbeaten Pirates to claim the spotlight in Dixie Youth baseball action.

The Pirates lead the league with a 10-1 record, followed by the Cardinals 9-3, Mets 5-6, Astros 4-8, Tigers 3-7 and Yankees 3-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:



PUTS THE BAT ON THE BALL... This Cardinal batter rips a double to right field during a recent Cardinal victory. The Cardinals are closing in on first place in Dixie Youth League action.

Yankees 14
Tigers 12
 The Yankees pulled out to an early lead and held on to defeat the Tigers 14-12. The Yankees scored 8 runs in the opening inning, and pulled out to a 10-0 lead in the second before the Tigers came to life and battled in an attempt to claim the win. Aaron Smith got 3 hits to lead the Yankees, while Eddie DiStefano, Timothy Tillis and Tony Parker all added 2. Derrick Deal got

4 hits for the Tigers, while Thigpen added 3 and Ronald McKinnon got 2.

Cardinals 11
Mets 1
 The Cardinals pulled out to an early lead and Joe Kirkland pitched a 1-hitter as the Cards rolled to an easy 11-1 win over the Mets. The Cardinals scored 8 runs in the first inning on the strength of 3 home-runs and never looked back in posting the win. Eric Simmons, Tommy Young and Dee Miller got 2 hits apiece to pace the Cardinals, while Cory Driggers got the only Mets hit.

Tigers 8
Pirates 7
 The Tigers staged a furious rally to stun the Pirates 8-7. The Pirates owned a 7-2 lead going into the final inning, only to see the Tigers rally to score 6 runs to pull off the shocker. Derrick Deal and Ronald McKinnon added 2 hits apiece to pace the Tigers, while Ronald Thigpen got 3 hits for the Pirates and Terry Goosby added 2.

Astros 9
Yankees 7
 The Astros pulled out to an early lead and held on to dump the Yankees 9-7. The Astros pulled out to a 9-1 lead after three innings and turned back a Yankee rally to post the win. Thomas Smith and Tony Allen got 2 hits apiece to lead the Astros, while Rob King got 2 for the Yankees.

Cardinals 19
Astros 4
 The Cardinals ripped 4 home-runs as they buried the Astros 19-4. The Cardinals pulled out to a quick 16-2 lead and rolled to the lopsided win. Tommy Young, Dee Miller and Bryan all got 2 hits for the Cardinals, while Thomas Smith and Tony Allen got 3 each for the Astros.

Pirates 8
Mets 4
 The Pirates led all the way to defeat the Mets 8-4. The Pirates pulled out to a 7-0 lead in the third inning and held on for the win. Kyle Duhose got 3 hits for the Pirates, while Joey Donaldson added 2. Ron Bryan got 2 hits for the Mets.

SCHEDULES

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

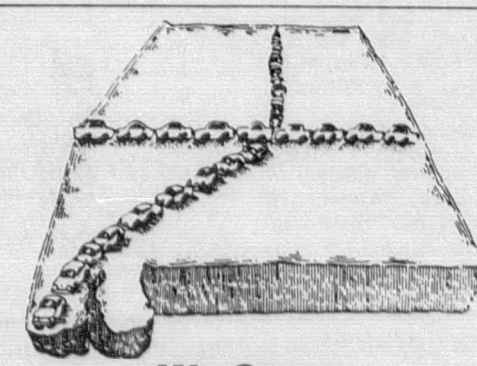
Thursday, June 19
 6:00 - Giants vs. Braves
 7:00 - Red Sox vs. Angels
 7:15 - Astros vs. Rangers
Monday, June 23
 6:00 - Royals vs. Expos
 7:00 - Rangers vs. Giants
Tuesday, June 24
 6:00 - Giants vs. Royals
 7:00 - Braves vs. Red Sox
 8:00 - Indians vs. Angels

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 19
 5:30 - Pirates vs. Yankees
 7:15 - Astros vs. Tigers
Monday, June 23
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Tuesday, June 24
 5:30 - Mets vs. Tigers
 7:15 - Yankees vs. Cardinals
 [End of Season]

Damascus To Host Men's Tourney

There will be a men's softball tournament at the Damascus Baptist Church ballfield June 27 and 28. This will be for Class C and church teams only. ASA rules will be in effect, and teams must play with their league rosters. Entry fee is \$65 and hit your own balls. To enter, call 894-6480.



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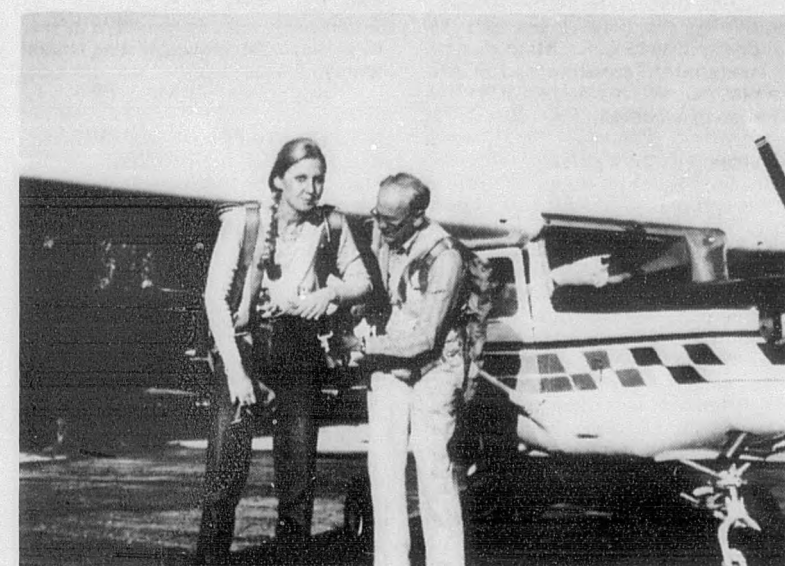
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Keith Smith Chris Thomas Jason Grider
Reggie Horstead Kevin Matthews
Matt Henderson Tim Sullivant
Keith Henderson Benny Wilkerson

Anelia Sasser To Fly In Air Race Classic

Anelia Sasser, 1968 graduate of Elba High School, will be flying in the 10th annual Air Race Classic this summer. The air race is a cross-country race open only to women pilots and was formerly known as the Powder Puff Derby. Anelia left Elba to attend Florida State University where she earned a degree in Applied Music. She combined her teaching and music backgrounds to become an administrator with the Professional Academy of Broadcasting in Knoxville, Tenn., where she has lived and worked for 13 years. During that time she became the company's corporate pilot and eventually a flight instructor in her spare time.

Anelia is vice chairman of the Tennessee Chapter 99s and treasurer of the Southeast Section 99s, which comprises several states including Alabama.

The 99s is an international organization of over 5000 women pilots, and was begun by Amelia Earhart in 1939 to promote women in aviation.



Anelia putting on her parachute to take an aerobatic lesson with Bill Kershner, aviation author and former test pilot with Piper Aircraft. The air race will begin in Santa Rosa, California, and terminate in Toledo, Ohio, a distance of 2606 statute miles.

SouthTrust, Cook & City Merchants Finish 1-2-3 In Softball

The Men's Softball League season came to an end last week with SouthTrust Bank, Cook Chevrolet and the City Merchants taking home the trophies.

Church Softball League Race Heading Down To The Final Game Of The Season

The Church Softball League season continued to near an end last week and it appears the league title won't be decided until the final night of action! With one night left, First Baptist leads with an 8-3 record, followed by United Methodist 7-3, Woodland Grove 4-7 and Westside Baptist 3-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

First Baptist 6
Methodist 5
 First Baptist pushed across a run in the ninth inning to nip the Methodists 6-5. Art Brunson, Kenneth Strong, Dale Crowe and Mickey Murdoch all got 2 hits for First Baptist, while Joe Claypool got 3 hits for the Methodists.

W. Grove 14
Westside 13
 Woodland Grove scored a run in the ninth inning to edge the City Merchants 14-13. Donnie Morris and S. Davis got 3 hits apiece for Woodland Grove, while Jason Johnson, Chan Barbaree, Bob Johnson, Michael Mosley and Jesse all added 2. Wynn Grimes got 4 hits for Westside, Tom Dyess and Greg Ellensburg both added 3 and Drummond, M. Henderson and Nelson Whitehurst all got 2.

Methodists 10
W. Grove 5
 The Methodists exploded for 5 runs in the eighth inning to bury Woodland Grove 10-5. Mark Vaughan, Hallford and Joe Claypool all got 3 hits for the Methodists, while Eddie Kelley added 2. Mike Harrellson, Ken English, Scott Brown and Bob Johnson all got 2 hits for Woodland Grove.

First Baptist 10
Westside 2
 First Baptist led all the way to dump Westside 10-2. Mike McCollough, Keith Touchton, Michael Smith and Johnny Sharpless all got 2 hits for First Baptist, while Robert Kirkland got 2 for Westside.

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Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Willie Pearl English

This Thursday, the week of June 19, 1986, another long, hot and dry week - we are visiting yet another of the wonderful and good folks at the Elba Nursing Home by the name of Mrs. Willie Pearl Donaldson English.

Whenever the words "gentle," "calm," "patient," "kind," and "hard-working" come to mind, one immediately thinks of Miss Willie Pearl, for in this case, as the old saying goes, "the shoe fits." She is truly all this.

Another statement which describes Miss Willie Pearl quite appropriately: "She had a mother's dedication to her family and friends, and was devoted to decency and dignity."

I've used this quote before but since it does so aptly apply to the ladies at the nursing home, I'll employ its use again.

Miss Willie Pearl was born September 16, 1906, in the Bradshaw Community. She was one of six children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marion Donaldson; Mrs. Donaldson being Miss Minnie Bell Archie prior to her marriage. Mr. Donaldson was a farmer; and about her father, Miss Willie Pearl said with a chuckle, "He was a pistol ball!"

She received her early schooling at the old Bradshaw School located right below the Mr. G. Church. Her five brothers and sisters are all deceased, with the exception of one sister - Mrs. Eunice McCall. She is married to J.P. McCall and they live between Elba and New Brockton; for many years they owned and operated a store next to their home on Highway 84.

The deceased brothers and sisters are:

Fred, who was married to the former Gladys Bowden, who lives in the Bradshaw Community. Mr. Ed was an insurance salesman with Farm Bureau.

Beale, who was married to Rufus Pettit, also now deceased. They were residents of Panama City, Fla.

Dale, who worked in the lunchroom at Damascus School for a while. She remained unmarried and at the time of her death, was a resident of the Elba Nursing Home.

Miss Willie Pearl married Francis Marion English December 23, 1923. He was a self-employed businessman, selling Adams Waterground Cornmeal, eggs, chicken and produce, for approximately 20 years.

He was born in the Damascus Community, the son of William Isaac English, better known as "General," and Maggie Farris English. Mr. English was a farmer, and in later years he and a son, Jim, owned and operated W.S. English and Son, a general merchandise store on the square in Elba, and he and his wife were the patriarch and matriarch of a large family - 15 children, to be exact!

Those 15 children are:

Will, who lives in Montgomery with his wife, the former Mary Emma Brooks;

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currently finishing up six weeks with the Army ROTC program at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. English are proud of their two granddaughters!

The grandchildren and great-grandchildren listed above make Miss Willie Pearl the grandmother of eight, and a great-grandmother of six. About her grands and great-grands, she said, "I love my grandchildren and great-grandchildren! I sure would like to see them. They're good to me." She is lovingly called "Grandmother" by them.

Miss Willie Pearl is a member of the Elba Church of Christ.

She has been in the nursing home since May 26 of this year. She and her sister, Miss Dixie Donaldson, lived together in the old Cooper home, downtown until ill health forced Miss Dixie to come to the nursing home; Miss Willie Pearl continued living alone in the apartment until coming to the nursing home.

When we asked Billy how he would describe his mother, he said some very nice things that every mother would like to hear (son or daughter) say about her. He told us, "Mother always had a lot of responsibility, raising my sister and me. She was a good woman and a hard worker. She always tried to do what was right and to raise my sister and me in the right way."

Some favorites of Miss Willie Pearl's are: color - "I'm not picky about my colors. I like any of them; flower - "I don't have a favorite flower - I like all flowers;" season - "Spring." She doesn't have a favorite holiday. Her favorite foods are "vegetables, chicken dumplings, sweet potato pie, tea." And her eyes lighted up and a big smile covered her face as she told us that listening to Sacred Harp singing was her very special favorite hobby. When asked her favorite song, with no hesitation she replied, "Amazing Grace." As a small child, she and her father attended countless Sacred Harp singings and they continued to do so up until his death.

She also enjoyed sewing and making afghans. She told us, "I've made lots and lots of afghans." In voicing one of her wishes, she said, "I want to live a good life."

Her advice to youngsters today: "Go to church, mind the mamas and daddies and work hard."

And if she could live her life over, what would she change? "That's sorta hard to say," replied this wise and thoughtful lady.

Mr. Francis Marion passed away in 1967.

Miss Willie Pearl is the mother of two children: Mary English Mack and Francis William "Billy" English.

Mary is a homemaker and is married to J.C. Mack. They live on an Elba route. Mr. Mack is a farmer now, but at one time worked with his father-in-law in the cornmeal produce business. Mr. and Mrs. Mack are the parents of five sons, all of whom were at one time engaged in the farming business with their father. The sons are: Kenneth, who is married to Jennifer and lives at home and works on the farm.

The above listed make Mr. J.C. and Miss Mary the proud grandparents of four grandsons.

Billy is married to the former Edna Davis of Coffee County. He is employed with Sikorsky and Edna works at National Security. They are the parents of three children:

Fran, who is married to Keith Jackson and lives in Birmingham. Fran is employed with SouthTrust and Keith is with AmSouth; Russell, who is married to the former Jo Ruth Kendrick of Elba, and they reside in Columbus, Ga., where Russell is a captain in the Army at Ft. Benning; they are the parents of two daughters: Todd, who is a senior at the University of Alabama and

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Collectors dump at no charge

Rural garbage pickup continues to be headache

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to allow a county man to pick up rural garbage. Ricky Chandler, who worked with the county's previous "approved collector," will take over the established Tuesday through Friday routes and will add customers as requested. To inquire about Chandler's service, residents should call 894-5109.

The matter of a dumping fee was discussed by the commission and it was decided the new garbage collector would be allowed to dump free of charge, as are other rural collectors.

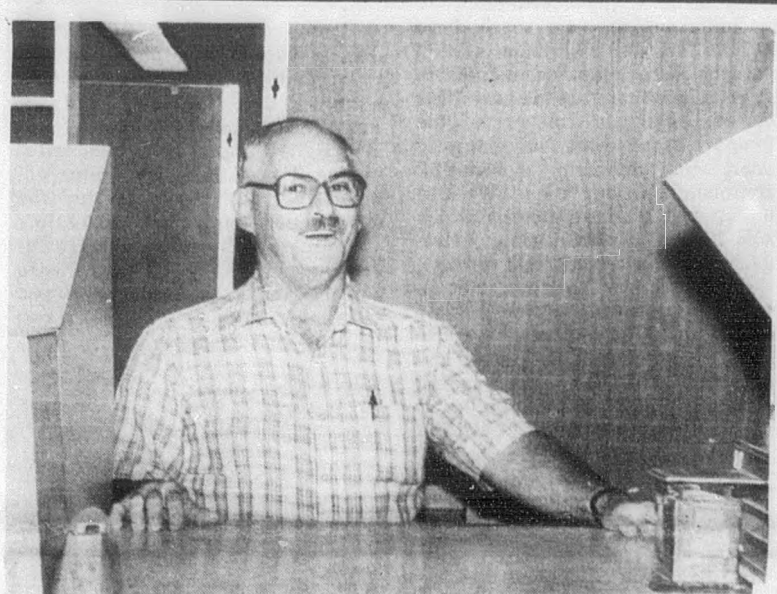
Commissioner Billy Eagerton stated he didn't think it was right to charge the cities to dump at the landfill and not charge the private collectors; however, Commissioner Sid Averett disagreed and said, "Cities can make money picking up garbage while rural collectors can't!"

The commissioners did agree something had to be done concerning rural garbage pickup, and stated they would attempt to work out a satisfactory solution for all concerned.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all members present, and after the routine approval of minutes, bids were opened.

The first bid was for the paving of the Shiloh Road, a dirt road located on Highway 84 between Elba and New Brockton. Wiregrass Construction got the contract with a low bid of \$35,198, edging out Hooper Inc., who bid \$35,440.

Bids were also opened on a "multi-purpose" building to be built at the Farm Center, but none was accepted because the bids exceeded allotted funds. The bids ranged from a low of \$29,828 to a high of \$43,781.



WAYNE HARRISON



BILL BULLARD

Postal shuffle affects local office employees

It seems as if the postal system is in the midst of a game of fruit-basket turnover.

Since May 1, Elba postmaster Bill Bullard has been acting postmaster of the Enterprise Post Office. In turn, Clerk Wayne Harrison of the Elba office has been filling in for Bullard as "officer in charge" of the Elba office.

Enterprise's postmaster retired January 1, 1986 and Bullard is the second person to serve as acting postmaster since that time.

During the first four months of the year, Ozark's postmaster was acting postmaster in Enterprise; Hartford's postmaster was acting postmaster in Ozark; and an employee from the district office in

Dothan filled in as postmaster in Hartford.

This game is a result of the U.S. Postal Service's efforts to reduce its personnel, thereby operating with less cost, according to Bullard.

Bullard said that the Postal Service is presently cutting 248 top management jobs in Washington, D.C. These people are being given

Convicted murderer Donald Ard remains at large following breakout at Holman Prison

A Holman Prison inmate serving a life sentence for the murder of a Coffee County man remains at large on Thursday night, June 19, and is one of two inmates still at large. The other escapee still at large is Steven Lamont, age 30, also a convicted murderer.

Donald Ard, age 33, was one of five inmates who escaped from the prison on Thursday night, June 19, and is one of two inmates still at large. The other escapee still at large is Steven Lamont, age 30, also a convicted murderer.

Ard was convicted of the January, 1981, murder of Jimmy Eugene Tucker, whose charred body was found in a burned pickup truck along a rural Coffee County road.

As each top management job is abolished, the job holder is given 30 days to decide whether to accept other postal jobs, like the one in Enterprise. Thus, the delay in placing a permanent postmaster in Enterprise.

Bullard predicts that within two years this system will be further reduced so that offices in this area will report directly to New Orleans, La., then report to Washington.

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Bullard said that although he has enjoyed working with the Enterprise Post Office, he would not be a candidate for the permanent job.



Flery crash destroys motorcycle

MOTORCYCLE DESTROYED BY FIRE... Eddie Ruel Johnson of Elba, was slightly injured last Wednesday in a motorcycle accident at Hawkins-Williams Park. The Elba Fire Dept. used a high-pressure hose to extinguish the burning cycle.

Food Stamp income to rise

Effective July 1, in Alabama and throughout the nation, there will be a slight increase in the amount of income food stamp applicants may have and still be eligible for the food stamp program, Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources, has announced.

"Income eligibility standards for the program are changed annually by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to keep pace with adjustments to federal poverty guidelines," he said.

All states administer the food stamp program according to USDA regulations. In Alabama, the program is administered through the Dept. of Human Resources.

Most households must meet both gross and net income guidelines to be eligible for food stamps.

Effective July 1, the maximum allowed gross income for a typical family of four will be \$1,192, up from the current maximum of \$1,154 a month.

The amount of stamps a household receives depends on its net income after deductions for expenses such as utilities and rent, said the director. "Beginning next month, the net income for a family of four will be \$917, up from the current maximum of \$888," he said.

In households where at least one person is 60 years of age or

older, or is receiving social security disability benefits or SSI (Supplemental Security Income) disability benefits, only net income guidelines must be met for the household to be eligible for food stamps," Smith pointed out.

Currently there are about 184,000 food stamp households in Alabama, including approximately 1500 in Coffee County.

Rayburn loses election bid for sheriff

Former Elba Police Chief Max Rayburn lost his bid for the position of sheriff of Crenshaw County in Tuesday's election.

Rayburn received 2,504 votes in losing to Crenshaw County Deputy Sheriff Bob Colquett, who received 2,974 votes.

Rayburn received 1,136 votes in the June 3 primary, while Colquett received slightly over 2,000.

Dixie Youth All-Stars announced on page 9